

A Few Possibilities

a Short e-mail Improv by Trio Quatro And Lenny Hall

I starting to get some performance characters ideas for open studios since I wander around a few studios on the four floor and sometimes other floors for short times.Are you ready for this?

Multi-Media Groupie/Guru/ (who's always positive)
(with the Sidney Hippie wig and voice)Salvador Dingy,
son of Queen Dingy.I walk around chatting with my artist neighbors so this could give open studios a new spin and give me a great opportunity for me to develop new characters. I was thinking that the visitors would think I was just another visitors and not another artists

I was thinking of all the characters we've developed over the years like Klunky Klipman are some of my favorites.

I wonder what other new names would be good for this new cycle of creativity?Any Suggestions?We're thinking of the Art/Music/Performance/Film/Literature/Storytelling scene.

A Few Current Cast Possibilities

Salvador Dingy - Cultural Observationist

Rufus Bing - Multi-Mega Media Baron

Tony D'Wonderful - Location Advisor

Bobby Venus - Casting Director

Klunky Klipman - Prop Master

Lance Gargoyle - Composer/Musical Director

Sidney Hipple - Visual Coordinator
Queen Dingy - Madcap Publicity
Frig Fartsworth - Marketing
Snubb Wastewood - Accounts Payable
Boogie Bitts - Transportation
The Flugnoids - Progressive Community Performance Project
Magna Mintpepper - Catering
Pick Scales - Local Jazz Legend
Riff Tempo - Guitar Wizard
Crimpy Lee - Publicity Tramp
Doctor Franklin - Producer/Funding/
Weirdola - Media Hog
Mick Richards - Media Film/Music Honcho
Floridia Parsons - Genuine Cultural Supporter
Russell Sprouts - Newspaper Reporter
.....Lenny

Hi Lenny,

Hahaha! I think you've got it covered. Russell Sprouts? Hahaha!

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the janitor at Bing Studios, but he only took that job because it gives him plenty of time to think about his writing. He plans to retire after he publishes his book: *Life in A Nutshell*, Mustard Green's Guide To Life.

He's taken all the basic ingredients to higher thought and thrown out the rest, which he considers little more than filler, to present a practical method of self discovery from plain out commonsense.

He's had many unusual life experiences and not just the ones from his acid and mushroom days that have influenced his outlook, life style and a unique mode of adaptability. He was never a drinker as many in his family were but sometimes dabbled with minor drugs like pot and and for a short time speed and only enough to get his brain percolating into creative motion. Because of his unusual and humble background he can't help but be for the underdog and most of the time is the underdog. He's examined and in many cases has been involved with many spiritual groups during the 70's, 80's and 90's. From Zen and every consciousness society under the sun to more mainstream organizations including every major faith in the world He's either been there or read about it. And if that wasn't enough he's visited and been visited from beings from other dimensions

including the 13th Zone and also the Forbidden Zone.

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Hi Trio,

Ha ha ha ha .Mustard Green is perfect.I love the sound and spin of the name and profile.

Great bio of Mustard Green! You know him better than I do. I should

have known that. As Mustard Green says, "It's not what you know or even who you know, it's when you know. Because never is too late." Mustard Green is great friends with Boogie Bitts. They both collect old vinyl recordings of Appalachian jug bands from the 1920's. And they share a taste for apple cider that's almost obsessive. Every fall they borrow a studio vehicle and drive up into the mountains to purchase some authentic apple cider. Also fig preserves and blackberry jelly, but it's the cider that is the main attraction. Sometimes Snub Wastewood joins them. Before he became an accountant he spent 7 years as a banjo player in his brother's bluegrass band and he has fond memories of gigs in the mountains. Snub was a child prodigy on the banjo. Everybody in his family could sing and play an instrument. By the time he was 9 he was already playing with his older brothers on the road in his Uncle Hank's band, the Wastewood Boys. After Uncle Hank got killed in a bar fight, Snubb's brother Charlie formed a new band, The Charlie Wastewood Band, but by the time Snubb was 16 he was disenchanted with the bluegrass life, the road trips, the drinking. He yearned for peace and stability and he eventually found it in accounting.

As Mustard Green says, "The Road of Life is full of twists and turns that ain't on the map."

I think forming a performance company and also film it sometimes is more practical. I think Rocky would be perfect and interested in the playing Mustard Green. The characters we create can be suited to whoever seems fitted for the roles. The back stories are a good

process to show what the characters are like. I think a good practice time could be open studios at Western Ave first then around Lowell if that works out.

I've got two more characters I'd like to develop into the mix for improv. Uncle Daddy is the local kingpin of Brain Oil. Brain Oil is an additive also regularly used by Louie Armstrong. Uncle Daddy is an underground figure that has a front job as a sports ref around New England. He's been friends with Lance Gargoyle and Sidney Hipple for many years who have been regular customers to relieve minor nerve conditions. Uncle Daddy is usually not interested in much unless it involves himself or if he is the center of attention. He was a Brain Oil user years ago (along with many other additives) but has stopped for many years. He has connections with underground figures in Boston so he always has product of decent quality. If you owe him money plan on being of under his thumb like being asked to store product to allowing Uncle Daddy to bring strange women to your home and have sex with them in your bed. He keeps a low profile. He has a great quality to do fun ny voices and characters that are outstanding that he sometimes does but only for friends. He has a million and a half stories about his adventures in life and of Lowell. He is the author of The Drug History of Lowell -The Real Beatnics, an underground document little known unless in the REAL HIP Community (it says it all). His nickname is Spiff because his wardrobe is spiffy. He never pays full price for anything he purchases and knows someone who has it cheaper no matter what it is or

whatever

service he needs done He behaves like Mister Bigpants but at home his

wife Lulu is the real brains and wears the pants in the family. Lulu is extra-successful in Investments.

The other character is a woman called Rabia. To Sidney Hipple she is the most wonderful person he has ever seen in his life. A real saint. Rabia

is very soft-spoken, observant and delicate. Sidney would like nothing more than to be with her socially but only sees her and speaks with her at her employment as a pizza and specialty chef. She'd like to transfer to the flower department but is overlooked for any openings. If Sidney Hipple gets his big bonus when Rufus Bing sells a portion of the music division of Rufus Bing Broadcasting to a company like Rhino Records he's gonna buy a flower shop just for her or at least be able to afford to shop where she works more often.

Crimpy Lee is always doing stunts to get in the Lowell Sun, the local newspaper and regularly calls Russell Sprouts about her antics beforehand. She's a kook but has a good heart and only does it to help out her artist, musician and theater friends. If you've got a gig or a show let her know she'll tell you how to pull a stunt to get in the paper. She's still hot stuff these days but years ago she advised everyone from Imus and Howard Stern to Anna Nicole Smith and O.J. Simpson. She stepped over some bigshots years ago including believe it or not Dear Abby. She dated Lester Bangs in the 70's and once sniffed Lou Reed's underarm pit when he

was passed out during his drug days. She was great friends and a long time admirer of Boston Legend "Willie Loco Alexander". She has all of his recordings from when he was in the Velvet Underground to his Persistence of Memory days and his poetry recordings on Accurate Records.

I'm working on next months flyer for open studios.

It's off to the studio to check my e-mail and do a few things, Heh-heh... Great flyer!

Say, can you send me another quart of Brain Oil? I'm running low. Speaking of running, I've had the runs (not real bad, but the nuisance of 4 dumps a day) for so many days now that I decided to take drastic action. I haven't eaten anything at all today. Only drank water. I'm looking for a total cleansing. I think I heard somewhere that it takes 36 hours for food to make it from your mouth to your buttohole. If fasting doesn't work for me then I guess I'll have to take the even more drastic step of seeing a real doctor. Meanwhile, maybe I will get lucky and have hallucinations brought on from lack of food.

I hope Brain Oil doesn't have a laxative effect.

A Quart! You've gone through the last Quart already?

I know you usually take one dump a day. I take at least four a day, The throne is where I do most of my reading so I think I've geared my body to go often. If I get the runs I get more reading done.

How long is so many days? I've always wondered what causes the runs. I'm gonna look that up.

Brain Oil is usually taken in nano meter size doses with a Nanometer. The usual dosage costs only pennies but the Nanometer could cost as much as 100,000 dollars .If you don't have really good insurance or can get one on the black market it could be impractical to administer Brain Oil.

I heard Innovative Improvisations LLC is developing a Meter that not only measures Nanosize but even smaller **Nanobes. And the price is only four small payments if \$19.95 or \$50.00 cash no questions asked.**

Speaking of the runs we had some floods up here recently but not where I live.

Hope your floodwaters have receded.

The fast worked. What causes the runs? Some diseases do, but usually it's just your guts protesting about either bad food or germs in the food like a stomach virus. I bought some grapes that started the whole thing, but the runs wouldn't stop even after I got rid of the grapes. Grapes are the worst thing you can buy because they are impossible to wash and yet it's too much trouble to peel them. Probably all the berries are offenders too, but I don't buy them as often as I do grapes.

Except, I think I just won't buy any more grapes. Haha!

It's obvious I was using counterfeit Brain Oil from Taiwan.

No wonder I couldn't get any results no matter how big the dose! This is why it's not wise to plunge headlong into something new without checking it out carefully.

I should have wised up when I noticed how they

spelled the label -- Brayn Oyl.